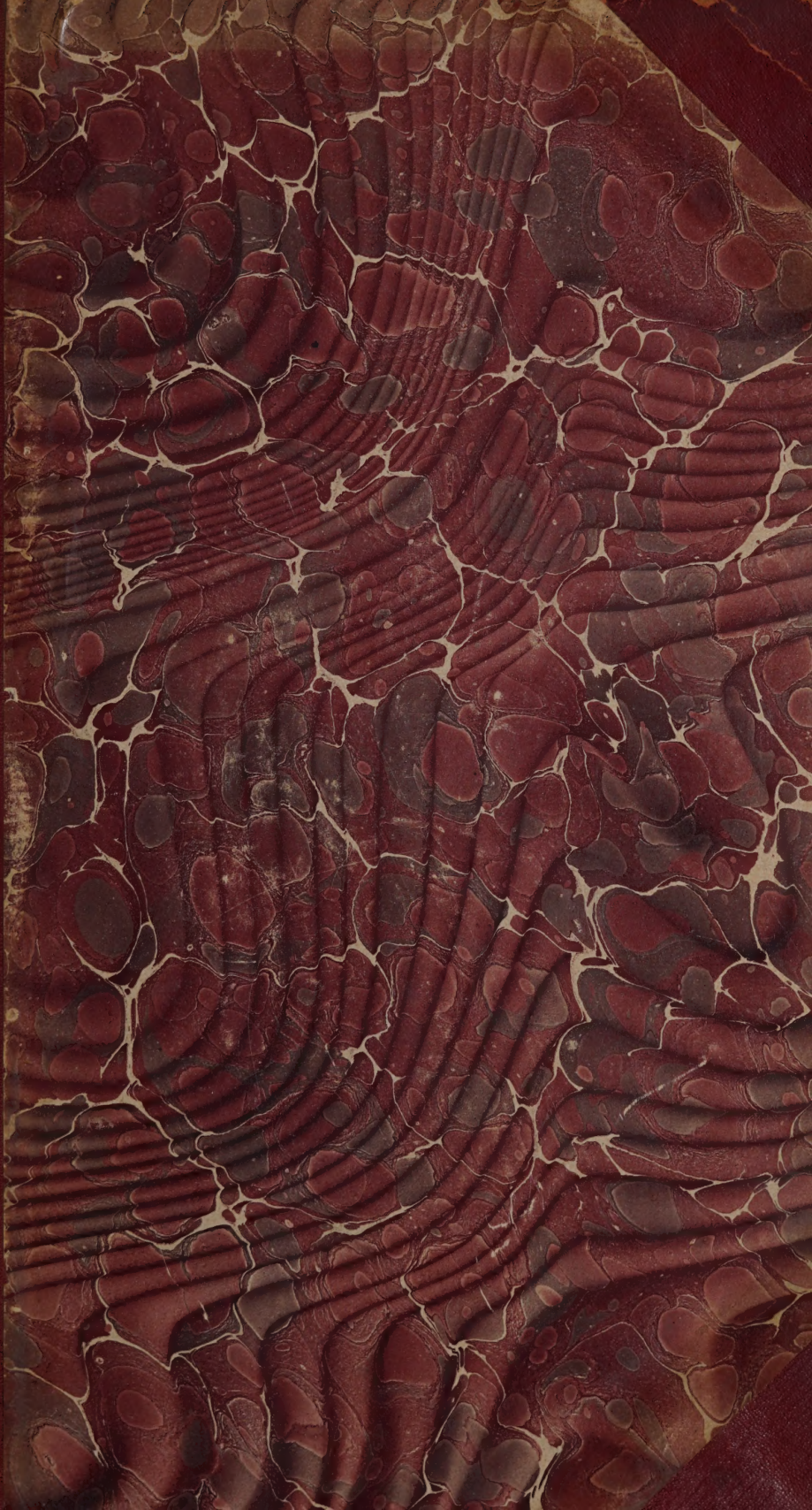

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THE SELECTMEN

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—OF—

ALSTEAD, N. H.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

LEBANON:
PRESS OF FREEMAN & RICHARDSON.
1887.

ANNUAL REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1886.

Real estate,	$384,137	
247 polls,	24,700	
308 horses,	23,089	
90 oxen,	5,614	
384 cows,	11,014	
203 other neat,	3,812	
1426 sheep,	3,495	
29 hogs,	163	
21 carriages,	1,540	
Stock in public funds,	2,050	
On hand, at interest, etc.,	38,895	
Bank stock,	25,900	
Stock in trade,	23,025	
Mills,	9,250	
		$556,684

Rate of taxation, $2.00 on $100.00.

Amount required by law and vote of the town as follows:

Rebate for school property,	$4,306 40	
State tax,	1,304 00	
County tax,	1,184 12	
Schools,	1,800 00	
Highways and bridges,	900 00	
Ordinary town charges,	1,500 00	
Percentage,	139 16	
Dogs,	67 00	
		$11,200 68

ORDERS ISSUED.—ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

E. A. Turner, services as Selectman,	$110 00
Geo. E. Newman, " "	65 00
H. D. Dickey, " "	100 00
C. K. Villas, services as Treasurer and rent of Selectmen's room,	60 00
F. L. Prentiss, services as town clerk,	25 00
C. S. Angier, services as hearse driver and work,	47 15
Board of Education, services,	6 00
F. O. Cady, services as Supervisor,	8 00
H. A. Lovell, " Auditor,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, " "	2 00
W. H. Allen, printing town reports,	20 00
John F. Dickey, services as Moderator,	3 00
M. Perkins, returning births and deaths,	2 25
W. H. Spalter, mortgage book,	7 00
W. H. Allen, printing notice,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, invoice and collector book,	3 35
Stephen Slade, removing nuisance,	4 00
Geo. W. Taft, 2 sections for road machine,	8 00
E. A. Turner, books, postage, etc.,	4 76
E. M. Smith, tax sale real estate,	18 42
S. O. Ball, varnishing hearse,	8 00
E. M. Smith, error in tax,	3 49
W. H. Allen, printing school-house notice,	1 00
Geo. A. Messer, abatement of tax,	1 00
L. W. Dinsmore, watering-trough,	2 00
A. J. Chandler, " "	1 50
Mrs. J. M. Weaver, storing road machine,	1 50
S. L. Newton, abatement of tax,	3 32
L. K. Osborne, watering-trough,	2 00
B. Lovell, attorney, suit Holt vs. Town, damage,	25 00
B. Lovell, expense in suit Holt vs. Town,	17 17
Mrs. Abbie Taylor, abatement of tax,	4 76

L. W. Dinsmore, keeping transient,	$1 00	
F. L. Prentiss, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	6 45	
W. H. Spalter, check-lists, Feb., 1886,	1 75	
R. E. Gates, watering trough,	2 00	
Geo. M. Howard 2d, abatement of tax,	1 48	
Cold River Journal Co., advertisement,	50	
S. T. Smith, returning births and deaths,	4 00	
A. T. Dinsmore, keeping transient,	1 75	
C. A. Allen, returning births and deaths,	1 75	
F. A. Easterbrook, watering-trough,	2 00	
Mrs. E. P. Fish, care of library,	10 00	
M. Perkins, returning births and deaths,	2 25	
Orr Wallace, driving hearse and burial permits,	23 37	
John F. Dickey, services as Liquor Agent,	62 50	
J. Stratton Walker, two watering-troughs,	3 50	
E. M. Smith, school-books for scholars,	22 69	
" " abatement of taxes,	10 81	
" " services as Collecter,	80 00	
E. A. Turner, cash for sundries,	3 75	
		$809 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George A Tyrrel, breaking roads,	$1 53
W. O. Blake, " "	2 16
L. K. Osborne, " "	3 72
Charles Fisher, " "	5 50
F. O. Cady, " "	2 50
J. D. Smith, " "	1 80
N. A. Slade, " "	2 00
H. A. Clough, " " and work,	3 66
F. A. Eastabrook, work on highway,	3 00
W. A. French, breaking roads,	2 00
Geo. E. Sherwin, " "	1 14
H. W. Allen, " " and work,	7 44

A. M. Bragg, work and cash paid,	$19 12	
Geo. A. Brooks, bridge plank,	4 24	
F. D. Messer, work on highway and lumber 1885,	8 63	
G. H. Burroughs, breaking roads, plank and cash paid,	5 00	
J. D. Holmes, bill of lumber,	23 54	
A. J. Chandler, work on highway, Apr. '86,	5 40	
W. O. Blake, breaking roads,	4 00	
F. O. Cady, " "	10 92	
Geo. Pratt, " "	9 84	
Geo. H. Burroughs, " "	11 72	
Wm. Cheever, " "	3 36	
James L. Nash, " "	3 60	
Z. E. Foster, " "	1 12	
E. P. Hatch, " "	14 69	
C. E. Porter, " "	4 44	
Fred Slade, " "	9 72	
C. E. Cook, " "	3 50	
H. D. Dickey, work and cash paid, per bill,	768 60	
G. E. Sherwin, breaking roads,	15 42	
Z. E. Foster, " "	4 08	
F. B. Trow, removing snow from bridge,	1 50	
A. J. Belden, breaking roads,	28 60	
		$997 49

SUPPORT OF POOR.

C. A. Allen, medical attendance, Mrs. Richardson, 1885,	$25 00	
Overseers of the Poor, support of paupers,	445 50	
		$470 50

LIQUORS.

J. F. Dickey, for liquors and freight,	$313 41

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education,		$1,831 69

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Building committee,	$265 57	
C. M. Huntley, work on school-house,	150 00	
J. F. Dickey, stove, pipe, and work,	27 49	
Selectmen, school-desks, freight and cartage,	96 50	
		$539 56

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Edwin Wood, sheep killed by dogs unpaid,	$3 00	
E. K. Seabury, " " " " "	7 50	
		$10 50

RECAPITULATION.

Orders for ordinary town charges,	$809 22	
" " highways and bridges,	997 49	
" " paupers,	470 50	
" " liquors,	313 41	
" " support of schools,	1,831 69	
" " school-house repairs,	539 56	
" " damage by dogs,	10 50	
		$4,972 37

RECEIPTS.

Cash reported in treasury Mar. 1, 1886,	$2,166 81
Eunice Cheever, note,	100 00
County pauper claims,	279 41
Savings bank tax,	1,698 56
Literary fund,	136 96
Liquor sold,	214 22
Cash from school-districts,	26 73
" of Overseers of the Poor,	82 00

Cash of town of Acworth, school-house rebate,	$85 00	
Damage by dogs unpaid,	10 50	
Warrant to E. M. Smith, Collector,	11,200 68	
" " " school-house tax,	599 59	
Highway taxes, 1885,	45 58	
Interest on taxes,	19 71	
		$16,665 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders issued previous to Mar. 1, '86,	$5 50	
State tax,	1,304 00	
County tax,	1,184 12	
Town bonds,	1,800 00	
Coupons attached to bonds,	25 50	
" due Jan. 1, 1885,	9 00	
" " July 1, 1885,	9 00	
" " Jan. 1, 1886,	40 50	
" " July 1, 1886,	49 50	
" " Jan. 1, 1887,	37 50	
Orders issued since March 1, 1886,	4,972 37	
Rebate for school property,	4,415 87	
Eunice Cheever, note,	100 00	
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1887,	2,712 89	
		$16,665 75

INDEBTEDNESS.

Town bonds,	$1000 00	
Interest on bonds, March 1, 1887,	10 00	
Due school district, bal. tax assessed 1886,	55 44	
Fire district,	32 65	
Town library,	8 97	
Fund from Kingsbury estate,	606 60	
Unpaid orders,	10 50	
		$1,724 16

ASSETS.

Eunice Cheever note,	$100 00	
Due from county, pauper claims,	105 09	
Liquor on hand,	100 00	
Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1887,	2,712 89	
		$3,017 98
Balance of indebtedness Mar. 1, 1886,	$988 12	
Balance in favor of town Mar. 1, 1887,	1,293 82	
Reduction the past year,		$2,281 94

The undersigned, a Board of Auditors chosen by the town of Alstead to examine the accounts of the officers of said town, hereby certify that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and find the accounts of the Selectmen properly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

H. A. Lovell,
A. R. Emerson,
Orr Wallace,
} Auditors for the town of Alstead.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1887.

State tax,	1,304 00
County tax,	1,184 12
Schools,	1,800 00
Ordinary town charges, debt and interest,	1 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	900 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Turner,
H. D. Dickey,
A. J. Belden,
} Selectmen of Alstead.

REPORT

—OF—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Henry Lovell, for Mrs. N. Richardson,	$31	22
T. Tufts, " " "	18	95
H. F. Mathews, meat for Mrs. N. Richardson,	22	63
Milan Greene, milk, butter, etc., for Mrs. N. Richardson,	18	20
P. & G. Clark, labor for Mrs. N. Richardson,	5	61
Sundry persons " " "	3	92
C. A. Allen, medical attendance for Mrs. N. Richardson,	31	50
Town Agent, for spirits for Mrs. N. Richardson,	2	00
Julia Willis, for labor for Mrs. N. Richardson,	13	75
F. J. Marvin, phosphate for Mrs. N. Richardson,		95
F. Nourse, meal for Mrs. N. Richardson,		90
Henry Willard, services for Mrs. N. Richardson,	8	00

	First Term.				Sec'd Term				Third Term.			
	Half-day Absence.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by Board.	Half-day Absence.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by Board.	Half-day Absence.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by Board.
No. 2, ...	76		8	2	38		8	2			2	
No. 4, Primary, ...	201	12	62	2	487	60	52	2	261	9	39	2
No. 4, Grammar, ...	117	7	48	2	148	13	15	1	78	50	32	6
Nos. 3 and 5, ...	65	11	23	2	195	16	26	2	157	62	9	2
No. 6, ...	49	5	18	2	52	9	16	2	50	8	2	1
No. 7, ...	56	1	23	3	178	9	10	2	156	5	8	2
No. 8, ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	69		10	4				
No. 9, ...	[illegible]			3								
No. 10, ...	[illegible]		[illegible]	3	54	1	19	2	54		8	2
No. 9, 11 an[illegible]					122	50	21	3				
No. 8, 9, 11, and 12,									80	28	22	4
No. 13, ...	12		23	2	61		20	2	23	2	10	2

ROLL OF HONOR.

Laura M. Sherwin, 3, Edna M. Wigens, 2, Jennie H. Wigens, Lizzie B. Porter, Charlie B. Sherwin, Alice E. Prentiss, 2, Lena M. Fifield, 2, Eva R. Burge, Alvin M. Graves, Arthur Shepard, Charlie W. Rogers, 3, E. Grace Huntley, Ava B. Turtellot, Willie Condon, Robert Lovell, Lottie L. Burge, Lottie L. Cooke, Jennie Fifield, Mertie R. Reed, Bessie C. Wilder, Clarence Newman, Charlie F. Timothy, Richard H. Wilder, Arthur C. Whitney, Elisa White, Aldis Lovell, Berthia M. Linsley, 2, Rosie L. Pratt, Gertie J. Porter, Mable A. Porter, George A. Smith, Mattie E. Hills, George H. Greene, Merrille J. Wilder, Leslie P. Forristull, 3, Arthur W.

Ellis, Chester W. Demerse, 3, Mable H. Nash, Avis E. Nash, 2, Bessie L. Nash, Alice C. Lewis, Agnes E. Lewis, Lillie M. Caldwell, Harey J. Caldwell, Willie W. Demerse, Elgin A. Nash, Frank C. Gannett, Lillie E. Cady, 2, Lenna I. Cater, 2, Bertha M. Clarke, 2, Zua A. Mason, Florence B. Clarke, Nettie F. Tyrrel, Ralph C. Carter, 2, Jennie Hodskins, Alice Mayo, Wilfred J. Kidder, Herbert L. Kidder, 2, Leon M. Osborne, 3, Henry C. Osborne, 3, Lora A. Washburn, 2, Bertha L. Clark, 2, G. Duaine Clark, 3, Grace V. Clark, Eva M. Nash, Roscoe P. Clark, Walter E. Gray.

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Respectfully submitted,

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